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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Reported number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.
ASSAMESE.			
<i>Monthly.</i>			
"Assam Vilásini"	Sibsagar ... ..	.....
"Assam News"	Ditto	450	
BENGALI.			
<i>Monthly.</i>			
"Ahammadi"	Tangail, Mymensingh..	.....
"Kasipore Nibási"	Kasipore, Burrisal ...	.....
<i>Fortnightly.</i>			
"Ave Maria"	Calcutta	
"Púrva Bangabási"	Noakhally	
"Púrva Darpan"	Chittagong	700	
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BENGALI—concluded.					
Weekly.					
10	"Arya Darpan"	Calcutta ...	102	7th October 1887.	
11	"Arya Pratibhá"	Halishahar		
12	"Bengabási"	Calcutta ...	20,000		
13	"Bháratbási"	Ditto ...	3,000		
14	"Burdwán Sanjivani"	Burdwan ...	302		
15	"Cháruvartá"	Sherepore, Mymensingh	500		
16	"Dacca Prakásh"	Dacca ...	450		
17	"Dhumaketu"	Chandernagore ...	...	
18	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly ...	825		
19	"Garib and Mahavidya"	Dacca ...	.....	
20	"Grambási"	Uluberia ...	.....	
21	"Hindu Banjiká"	Beauleah, Rajshahye...	200		
22	"Murshidábád Patriká"	Berhampore ...	508		
23	"Murshidábád Pratinidhi"	Ditto ...	.....	
24	"Nava Mediní"	Midnapore ...	.....	
25	"Navavibhákár Sádharani"	Calcutta ...	1,000		
26	"Paridarshak"	Sylhet ...	450		
27	"Prajá Bandhu"	Chandernagore ...	995		
28	"Pratikár"	Berhampore ...	800		
29	"Rungpore Dik Prakásh"	Kakiniá, Rungpore ...	205		
30	"Sahachar"	Calcutta ...	500		
31	"Samaya"	Ditto ...	2,350		
32	"Sanjivani"	Ditto ...	4,000		
33	"Sansodhini"	Chittagong ...	800		
34	"Sáraswat Patra"	Dacca ...	400		
35	"Som Prakásh"	Calcutta ...	1,000		
36	"Srimanta Saudagár"	Ditto ...	.....	
37	"Sulabha Samáchar and Kusadaha"	Ditto ...	3,000		
38	"Surabhi and Patáká"	Ditto ...	700		
Daily.					
39	"Dainik and Samachár Chandriká"	Calcutta ...	7,000		3rd to 7th ditto.
40	"Samvád Prabhákar"	Ditto ...	200		
41	"Samvád Purnachandrodaya"	Ditto ...	300		
42	"Banga Vidyá Prakáshiká"	Ditto ...	500		
ENGLISH AND BENGALI.					
Weekly.					
43	"Dacca Gazette"	Dacca		20th September 1887.
HINDI.					
Monthly.					
44	"Kshatriya Pratika"	Patna ...	.....	
Weekly.					
45	"Aryávarta"	Calcutta ...	.....	
46	"Behar Bandhu"	Bankipore ...	.....	
47	"Bhárat Mitra"	Calcutta ...	1,500		
48	"Sár Sudhánidhi"	Ditto ...	500		
49	"Uchit Baktá"	Ditto ...	4,500		
50	"Hindi Samáchar"	Bhagulpore ...	1,000		
PERSIAN.					
Weekly.					
51	"Jám-Jahán-numá"	Calcutta ...	250	23rd & 30th September 1887.	
URDU.					
Weekly.					
52	"Aftal Alum Arrah"	Arrah	19th September 1887.	
53	"Gauhur"	Calcutta ...	196		
54	"Sharaf-ul-Akhbar"	Behar ...	150		
55	"Al Funch"	Bankipore ...	.....	
Bi-weekly.					
56	"Akhbar-i-darusaltanat"	Calcutta ...	340	20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th and 30th Sept., and 1st, 3rd, and 4th Oct. 1887.	
Daily.					
57	"Urdu Guide"	Calcutta ...	212		
URIA.					
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58	"Taraka and Subhavartha"	Cuttack		
59	"Pradip"	Ditto		
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60	"Utkal Dipiká"	Cuttack ...	200		
61	"Balasore Samvad Váhika"	Balasore ...	206		
62	"Ranskarak"	Cuttack ...	200		
63	"Navasamvád"	Ditto ...	.....	

II.—HOME ADMINISTRATION.

(h)—General.

The *Urdu Guide*, of the 24th September, says that Indians are deeply attached to the British Government because it takes great care that every one among them can freely conform to the injunctions of his own religion. The practice of not closing the Revenue offices and the Criminal Courts of Bengal on the occasion of Mussulman festivals is therefore felt as a grievance by Mussulmans. Even the order of the Government of Bengal, dated the 5th November 1882, directing the postponement of cases in which Mussulmans are parties, when there are Mussulman festivals on the dates fixed for their hearing, is not complied with. Revenue and Criminal Courts are closed on the occasion of Mussulman festivals in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh and the Central Provinces.

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